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Attorney Docket No. 11016US05/100-236.P2.C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lewis H. Lambert, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/696,709

Filing Date: October 24, 2000

For: Improved Therapeutic Compositions
Comprising Bactericidal/Permeability-
Increasing (BPI) Protein Products

Examiner: Sheridan Snedden

Group Art Unit No.: 1653

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due by October 4, 2002.

An extension fee of \$980.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Date: October 3, 2002

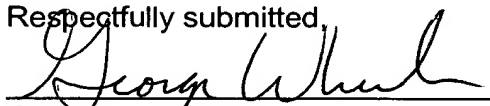
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